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SUBJ: MOBIL OIL PROBLEMS IN TURKEY

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1. ON MAY 30 MOBIL SENT CABLE, TRANSLATION BELOW, TO GENERAL DIRECTORATE PETROLEUM AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF ENERGY, INFORMING THAT AS RESULT OF INABILITY OBTAIN FURTHER ALLOCATION FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND AS RESULT OF STRIKE AT PIPELINE FOR DOMESTIC OIL PRODUCTION, MOBIL SOON UNABLE MAINTAIN SHARE OF ATAS REFINERY PRODUCTION AT FULL CAPACITY.

2. QUOTE WE REFER TO ATAS LETTER TO YOUR DIRECTORATE DATED MAY 25, 1978 ADVISING THAT THANKS TO THE IMPORTATION OF TWO CARGOES OF CRUDE OIL BY THE ATAS SHAREHOLDING COMPANIES, THE CRUDE RUN OF THE REFINERY WILL BE RAISED TO FULL CAPACITY ON MAY 26, 1978. IN SO FAR AS OUR COMPANY IS CONCERNED, THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT MAKING FOREIGN EXCHANGE AVAILABLE, WHICH, IN TURK, ENABLED US
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TO OBTAIN A CARGO. OUR SUPPLIERS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN DOING SO EXPEDITIOUSLY BY DIVERTING A CARGO DESTINED FOR ELSEWHERE, ALBEI AT ADDITIONAL EXPENSE.

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT AS A RESULT OF THE STRIKE AT THE TURKIYE PETROLLERI ANONIM ORTAKLIGI OPERATED PIPELINE, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN THE LOCALLY PRODUCED CRUDE

OIL WE NORMALLY OBTAIN FROM OUR SUPPLIER, MOBIL EXPLORATION
MEDITERRANEAN INC., SINCE MAY 23, 1978.

THIS IS TO FURTHER ADVISE THAT, DESPITE OUR DAILY
REPRESENTATION WITH THE CENTRAL BANK, WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE
TO OBTAIN ANY ALLOCATION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR CRUDE
OIL IMPORTATION SINCE THAT ADVISED IN OUR MAY 24 CABLE
TO YOUR DIRECTORATE.

AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE, WE REGRET TO ADVISE THAT WE
WILL SOON BE UNABLE TO MAINTAIN OUR SHARE OF THE ATAS
REFINERY AT FULL CAPACITY. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
ASSISTANCE. VERY TRULY YOURS, MOBIL REFINING CO. INC.,
TURKEY BRANCH. END QUOTE
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